

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 7, 2021
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- 2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at the Stowe Arena Community Room starting at 5:02 P.M.
- 3 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Dave Rogers, Ed Sthal, Art Shinnars, Matt Frazee. Absent: Adam Rice, Ryan Thibault, Brett Loomis. In audience: Michael Diender, Perry, Bill Wright, George Trapp, ...
- 4 **5:02pm called to order. Agenda Approved.**
- 5 **5.5 minutes approved.**
- 6 **Ice Dance International**
- 7 Matt explained that since their performance was cancelled last year, the \$1000 that was to be used from advertising funds was not issued and that it was given to them for their September 2021 visit.
- 8 **Stowe Pickleball Complex proposal**
- 9 Michael Diender presented a proposal for a Pickleball Complex at Memorial Park including various options, stating that fully dedicated pickleball courts would be preferred but acknowledged that there may be desire from others to have a combination of tennis and pickleball. He said you could have 8 dedicated pickleball courts in the existing footprint or one tennis and 4 dedicated pickleball courts and two temporary pickleball courts. Stowe Pickleball Club has 105 members. He understands obstacles of stormwater treatments requirements and also of the other needs and interests of usage of the courts by others (Rec, tennis, HS, Elementary School, etc).
- 10 After questions and discussion, the Rec Comm was in favor of further exploration of a combination of tennis and dedicated pickleball courts if and when the go ahead is given for the court replacement. Matt explained that although the plan for the replacement of the courts was to include pickleball courts, it may make sense given the time that has gone by and if there are significant changes in the overall plans, to start over with a new capital project proposal. Lynn suggested that Stowe Pickleball Club meet and included members of Rec Comm to further discuss and develop conceptual designs. Matt suggested that tennis people should be included for input. Michael is going to schedule meeting and let others know. Matt will contact Vermont Tennis Courts to obtain quotes. Once group has more info they will come back to Rec Comm for proposal and hope to have something for capital request in the fall.

6:23 Ed motioned to adjourn meeting. Art second.

Respectfully Submitted
Matt Frazee